Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases

EMD Seminar Series

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"Seasonal variations in pneumococcal disease incidence and relation to respiratory virus activity"

Bacterial respiratory infections show strong seasonal variations, with peak incidence occurring in mid-winter. This talk will address the contribution of influenza activity to the incidence of pneumococcal disease in different risk groups, examine the role of seasonal variations in transmission and disease susceptibility to the seasonal patterns, and discuss how information about viral activity can be used to improve surveillance for pneumococcal disease.

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